## DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare:

That our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are stated as below next to our names, that we declare that we are the inventors of the invention entitled: SOFT COUNT TRACKING SYSTEM, which is described and claimed in the attached specification.

That we verily believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention described and claimed therein; and say that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification thereof, including the claims and drawings as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein, that we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or any legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information on which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a), and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except as follows: NONE, for which priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed.

And that we hereby appoint MURRAY SCHAFFER, Registration No. 18,671, our attorney with full power of substitution, association and revocation, to sign the drawings, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office in connection therewith. Please address all correspondence to:

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Whereby our pray, that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and we hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification and claim, declaration, power of attorney and this petition.

The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

- [ ] the owner of the small business concern identified below
- [X] an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below

NAME OF CONCERN: Coin Bill Validator Inc.
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 425B Oser Avenue, Hauppauge, New York 11788

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualified as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and 41(b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year; and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that all rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention contained in the above-identified application (patent).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Date: 4 April 95

By://Joseph Vonel/ Title:/ Chairman of the Board